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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 798

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: POLITICAL VIOLENCE

REF: OPORTO 0066

1. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION CONCERNING FEB 11 BOMBING TARGETS IN OPORTO (REFTEL) SUGGESTS THAT VIOLENCE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST LEFTISTS. ONE CAR WAS OWNED BY SCHOOL TEACHER WITH DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (MDP/CDP) LEANINGS. THE OTHER INCIDENT MAY HAVE INVOLVED CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY WITH CAR BELONGING TO COMMUNIST (PCP) MILITANT.

2. MORE SERIOUS BOMBING OCCURRED IN INTERIOR DISTRICT CAPITAL OF VILA REAL SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT FEB 11. EXPLOSIVE CHARGE ESTIMATED AT OVER 15 LBS. WAS THROWN AGAINST DOOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BUILDING CAUSING EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO PERSONAL INJURIES. ALL WINDOWS IN TOWN HALL SQUARE INCLUDING POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS WERE BLOWN OUT.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST BOMBING TO HIT VILA REAL. RUSSIAN PHOTO EXHIBIT OPENED FEB 10 IN COUNCIL BUILDING MAIN FOYER AND PROBABLY INSPIRED BOMBERS TO ACT.

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